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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/680,756

Filing Date: October 6, 2000

Inventors: McBride et al.

Title: ADJUSTABLE
TRANSVERSE CONNECTOR
WITH CAM ACTIVATED
ENGAGERS

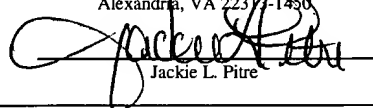
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Please amend the above-captioned application as follows: